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| Applicant  | : | Ofir ZOHAR et al.   |                       |
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| Title      | : | DISTRIBUTED TASK QUEUES IN A MULTIPLE-PORT STORAGE SYSTEM |                       |

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.